

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus control system comprising an apparatus which requires a plurality of different settings, an apparatus controlling device for controlling the apparatus, and a server which is communicatively connected to the apparatus controlling device via a network, wherein

~~said~~the apparatus controlling device includes:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on a connection between ~~said~~the apparatus and ~~said~~the apparatus controlling device, and a confirmation on an operation of ~~said~~the apparatus including a test run of ~~said~~the apparatus using ~~said~~the apparatus controlling device;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between ~~said~~the apparatus controlling device and ~~said~~the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by ~~said~~the apparatus setting section has been performed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by ~~said~~the network setting section has been performed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by ~~said~~the setting status monitoring section; and

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to ~~said~~the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by ~~said~~the setting status monitoring section,

wherein ~~said~~the server includes a setting status information receiving section for receiving the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status transmitted by ~~said~~the setting status information transmitting section,

~~said~~the setting status monitoring section stores the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status,

saidthe setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by saidthe network setting section has been performed, and in the case where it is judged responsive to judging that the setting by saidthe network setting section has been performed, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in saidthe setting status monitoring section, and

saidthe setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by saidthe apparatus setting section has been performed, and in the case where it is judged responsive to judging that the setting by saidthe apparatus setting section has been performed, saidthe setting status information transmitting section transmits, to saidthe server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in saidthe setting status monitoring section.

15-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein
saidthe setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by saidthe setting status monitoring section when a power is supplied to saidthe apparatus controlling device.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein
saidthe setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by saidthe setting status monitoring section after completion of at least one of the setting by saidthe apparatus setting section and the setting by saidthe network setting section.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein

saidthe apparatus setting section performs the connection setting so that a control signal for controlling the apparatus is transmittable, and a response signal to be sent from saidthe apparatus is receivable, and

saidthe network setting section performs the connection setting so that saidthe server is identified on the network, and saidthe apparatus controlling device is communicatively connected to saidthe server.

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network, and requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus comprising:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on an operation of the apparatus, and a confirmation on the operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by saidthe apparatus setting section has been performed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by saidthe network setting section has been performed;

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by saidthe setting status monitoring section; and

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by saidthe setting status monitoring section,

wherein saidthe setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by saidthe network setting section has been performed, and ~~in the case where it is judged responsive to judging that the setting by~~ saidthe network setting section has been performed, saidthe setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in saidthe setting status monitoring section, and

saidthe setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by saidthe apparatus setting section has been performed, and in the case where it is judgedresponsive to judging that the setting by saidthe apparatus setting section has been performed, saidthe setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in saidthe setting status monitoring section.

21-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

saidthe setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by saidthe setting status monitoring section when a power is supplied to the apparatus.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

saidthe setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by saidthe setting status monitoring section after completion of at least one of the setting by saidthe apparatus setting section and the setting by saidthe network setting section.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording mediumnon-transitory computer-readable recording medium recorded withrecording thereon an apparatus control program for controlling an apparatus control device to control an apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network, and which requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus control program causing a computer to function as the following:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the apparatus controlling device, and a confirmation on an operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus using the apparatus controlling device;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus controlling device and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by the network setting section has been performed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section; and

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by the setting status monitoring section,

wherein the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the network setting section has been performed, and in the case where it is judged responsive to judging that the setting by the network setting section has been performed, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section, and

the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performed, and in the case where it is judged responsive to judging that the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performed, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section.

26. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer readable recording medium non-transitory computer-readable recording medium recorded recording thereon with~~ apparatus control program for controlling an apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network and which requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus control program causing a computer to function as the following:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on an operation of the apparatus, and a confirmation on the operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by the network setting section has been performed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section; and

a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by the setting status monitoring section,

wherein the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the network setting section has been performed, and in the case where it is judged responsive to judging that the setting by the network setting section has been performed, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section, and

the setting status information transmitting section judges whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performed, and in the case where it is judged responsive to judging that the setting by the apparatus setting section has been performed, the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status stored in the setting status monitoring section.